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PREFACE

The following program sets forth for the record all of the organized legal activities in the state taking place at the time of the 1957 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, including meetings of the Association of Superior Court Judges and of the State Judicial Council as well as the legal institutes conducted by the State Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

The proceedings which immediately follow the program, however, are only those of the annual business meeting of the State Bar Association, which commenced on August 30, 1957. Papers delivered at the legal institutes will be published in this issue and in future issues of the Washington Law Review as space permits.

MARY ELLEN KRUG, *Editor*
Washington State Bar Journal

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
STATE OF WASHINGTON JUDICIAL COUNCIL

and

ASSOCIATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Olympic Hotel

Seattle, Washington

Wednesday, August 28, 1957

- 9:30 Meeting of the Board of Governors, Empire Room.
- 9:30 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Queen's Room.
- 3:00 Meeting of the Statute Law Committee, Empire Room.
- Exhibits: Fourth Avenue Room, Olympic Bowl Foyer.

Thursday, August 29, 1957

- 8:00 City Attorneys' Breakfast, Pacific Evergreen Room.
- 9:00 Registration, Olympic Bowl Foyer.

- 10:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Queen's Room.
 10:00 Judicial Conference and Meeting of Superior Court Judges' Association,
 King County Court House.
 10:00 Legal Institute No. 1, Olympic Bowl.

CONDEMNATION LAW, PROCEDURES AND PROBLEMS

Harold S. Shefelman, *Chairman*

- I. *The Basic Condemnation Laws*—Harold Shefelman.
 - II. *The Preparation and Trial of a Condemnation Case*:
 1. *The City*—A. C. Van Soelen, Seattle.
 2. *The State*—J. Arnold Cobley, Olympia.
 3. *The Property Owner*—Paul E. Sinnitt, Tacoma.
 - III. *Condemnation Appraising*—Donald H. Yates, Seattle.
- 10:00 Legal Institute No. 2, Spanish Ballroom.
PATHOLOGY AND ITS USE IN THE COURTROOM—Dr. Charles P. Larson, Pathologist, Tacoma.
 Leo A. McGavick, *Chairman*.
- 12:00 Luncheon, Grand Ballroom.
Presiding: George W. Martin, President, Washington State Bar Association.
Music: Barber Shop Quartet, Northwest Champions, 1956-57.
Speakers: Governor Albert D. Rosellini—"Welcome."
 The Honorable Matthew W. Hill, Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court—"The Chief Justices Confer."
 Marian Gallagher, Law Librarian, University of Washington—"Books and Other Things."
- 2:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Queen's Room.
 2:00 Judicial Conference and Meeting of Superior Court Judges' Association,
 King County Court House.
 2:00 Legal Institute No. 1, Olympic Bowl.

PREPARATION OF INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX RETURNS

Charles Osborn, *Chairman*

1. *Basic Steps in the Preparation of Inheritance and Estate Tax Returns*—L. L. Allison (Trust Officer for the Bank of California).
 2. *Special Problems in the Preparation and Audit of Inheritance Tax Returns*—Daniel S. Bigelow (Supervisor, Inheritance Tax Division, State Tax Commission).
 3. *Special Problems in the Preparation and Audit of Estate Tax Returns*—Marcus Rohlf (Estate Tax Supervisor).
- 2:00 Legal Institute No. 2, Spanish Ballroom.

WHAT EVERY LAWYER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CASUALTY INSURANCE

John J. Kennett, *Chairman*

1. *Recovery available to employees under Employers' Voluntary Compensation Policies*—John F. Walthew, Seattle.
2. *Medical coverage available, though no right of recovery for negligence*—John F. Walthew.
3. *Recovery against third parties by employees covered by Workman's Compensation Act*—John F. Walthew.

4. *Bad faith of an insurer may extend the policy limits*—Earle W. Zinn, Jr.
 5. *Negligence of an insurer may extend the policy limits*—Earle W. Zinn, Jr.
 6. *Tender of Defenses*—George H. Bovingdon, Seattle.
- 2:00 Justice of Peace Court Institute, Williamsburg Room.

JUSTICE COURTS — PANEL DISCUSSION

Newman H. Clark, *Moderator*

Panel: Municipal Judge John Neergaard, Seattle; Judge Don Isham, Kennewick; Rep. Keith Campbell, Spokane; Judge Lyle Truax, Vancouver.

- 4:00 Meeting of Resolutions Committee.

Informal Home Dinners (Arranged by the Seattle Bar Association).

Friday, August 30, 1957

- 8:00 Delta Theta Phi Breakfast, Colonial Room.
 8:00 Phi Alpha Delta Breakfast, Washington Athletic Club.
 10:00 Judicial Conference and Meeting of Superior Court Judges' Association, King County Court House.
 10:00 Legal Institute No. 1, Olympic Bowl.

ADOPTION OF FEDERAL RULES

Dean George Neff Stevens, U. of W., *Chairman*

1. *Progress report on proposed adoption of Federal Rules*—Charles Paul, Seattle.
 2. *Your Bread, Butter and Proposed Rules*—Robert V. Holland, Seattle.
- 10:00 Legal Institute No. 2, Spanish Ballroom.

CORPORATION LAW AND RELATED TAX PROBLEMS

Professor J. Gordon Gose, *Chairman*

1. *Some recent developments in Corporation Law*—J. Gordon Gose.
 2. *Tax problems to be considered when forming a Corporation*—George W. McBroom, Seattle.
 3. *Dissolution of Corporations; problems of corporation and tax law involved*—Warren A. Doolittle, Seattle.
- 12:00 Luncheon, Grand Ballroom.
Presiding: Richard S. Munter, Spokane.
Music: High Flyers, Barbershop Quartet, International Medalist Winners.
Speakers: "Ramblings from London"—Frank Holman, Past President, Washington, Seattle and American Bar Associations; Kathreen Mechem, Seattle.
- Introduction of Local Bar Presidents.
- 12:30 Luncheon—Arranged by Seattle Bar Ladies' Auxiliary, Tennis Club.
- 2:00 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, Spanish Ballroom.
 Call to order: George W. Martin, President.
 Invocation: Rev. J. V. Linden, S.J., Spokane.
 Welcome: Hon. Gordon S. Clinton, Mayor of Seattle.
 Seattle Bar Welcome: Charles Horowitz, President, Seattle Bar.

- Response to Address of Welcome: Lester T. Parker, Aberdeen.
Response to Address of Welcome: Hon. T. C. Norris, Q.C., Treasurer
of the Law Society of British Columbia.
President of Superior Court Judges' Assoc.: Hon. Hobart Dawson,
Bellingham.
President, Washington State Bar Assoc.: George W. Martin, Seattle.
In Memoriam: Elias A. Wright, Seattle.
Guest Speaker: Charles S. Rhyne, President, American Bar Association.
Report of Resolutions Committee: Floyd Reischling, Chairman.
General discussions by members on any Bar problems.
5:00 to 7:00 Reception by Seattle Bar Association, Georgian Room.
7:00 Annual Bench and Bar Banquet, Grand Ballroom.

Saturday, August 31, 1957

- 10:00 Legal Institute, Olympic Bowl.

WHIPLASH INJURIES

William Holst, Yakima, *Chairman*

1. *The Cervical Disc Syndrome from the Neurologist's Standpoint*—Dr. C. I. Hood, Member, American Academy of Neurology; American Sociological Association.
 2. *The Trial Lawyer's Role in Actions Involving Whiplash Injuries*—Mr. Lou Ashe, San Francisco.
- 12:00 Law School Alumni Luncheons.
2:00 to 4:00 Open House arranged by Seattle Bar, Colonial Room.
2:00 "The Doctor Defendant"—Movie, Olympic Bowl.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Washington State Bar Association, Mr. George W. Martin of Seattle. Mr. Fred H. Dore and Mr. Patrick D. Sutherland, both of Seattle, served as parliamentarians. The Rev. James V. Linden, regent of Gonzaga University, gave the invocation.

On behalf of the City of Seattle, the delegates were welcomed by the Honorable Gordon S. Clinton, Mayor of Seattle. Mr. Charles Horowitz, President of the Seattle Bar Association, welcomed the delegates on behalf of that association, and Mr. Lester T. Parker of Aberdeen responded.

Mr. T. C. Norris, on behalf of himself and the members of the British Columbia Bar Association, thanked the delegates for their invitation to participate in the annual meeting. After expressing his regret that the two Bar Associations were unable to meet jointly as planned, Mr. Norris urged that the members of the legal professions in both countries unite to clarify the thinking of the people and solidify the relationship between the two nations. He suggested that

in spite of honest differences of opinion, the members of the two professions should leave to the judgment of history the wisdom of conflicting political decisions, and devote their efforts to working for a common, unified peace. In closing, Mr. Norris noted that the statue of Abraham Lincoln was the only monument to a "foreigner" to have been placed among the memorials to distinguished leaders of the Commonwealth in Parliament Square in London. Mr. Norris quoted from the Gettysburg address, "...that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Mrs. Alice O'Leary Ralls, executive secretary of the Washington State Bar Association, read the names of members of the association deceased since the last annual meeting. The memorial address was given by Elias A. Wright of Seattle, chairman of the Committee on Memorials.

Mr. Wright gave an inspiring discourse on "The Courage of the Bar." Using great jurists, lawyers, and defenders of public rights as examples, Mr. Wright declared that the "Courage of the Bar" was manifested by the highest possible devotion to the rules of ethics and fervent and fearless protection of individual rights. Lawyers with the "Courage of the Bar" do not hesitate to defend the rights of individuals even though such action subjects them to adverse criticism by their fellow lawyers, to public scorn, or to death. In closing, Mr. Wright foresaw that when such men passed into everlasting peace they carried high the banner, "This Man Had the Courage of the Bar."

ADDRESS BY JUDGE HOBART DAWSON

President of the Superior Court Judges' Association

It is my privilege and pleasure as President Judge of the Superior Court Judges' Association to bring to you at this time our warm greetings and wishes for a very successful convention, and to extend to you the invitation that our welcome mat is out to you for any meetings of judges which we hold.

It is true that many subjects we consider are in fields into which your practice seldom takes you, and it is also true that many subjects you consider during your conventions probably cover matters concerning which judicial discretion in the trial of lawsuits will not be exercised.

However, there are many areas of common interest which we, as lawyers and judges, should and may consider together. The case in